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# M Book

# *Dedication*

To the faculty who have devoted themselves untiringly, frequently at personal sacrifice, to the task of helping students to adjust themselves to the accelerated schedule, the Editors respectfully dedicate this handbook.

# The M Book of the University of Maryland 1943-1944

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# Forward

When the College of Medicine was founded in Baltimore in 1807, the history of the University of Maryland began. Rapidly expanding, the University added a Law School in 1823, a School of Dentistry in 1882, a School of Nursing in 1889, and in 1904 absorbed the Maryland College of Pharmacy.

The Maryland Agriculture College, the second agricultural college in the Western Hemisphere, was chartered in 1856 at the present site. In 1862, the College became in part a State institution with the passage of the Land Grant Act by the Congress of the United States. Later it became known as the Maryland State College.

By an act of the State Legislature in 1920, the University of Maryland was merged with the Maryland State College, and the resulting institution was given the name, the University of Maryland.

The development of the University cannot be limited to these few historic dates. Its organizations, songs, traditions, and growth in size and in importance, all comprise a part of the history of the University. The "M" Book has been written to acquaint the incoming freshmen with the University; from this day forward you are a part of it. The future of the University depends on you.

The Staff

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# *The Administration Greets You*

Dr. Harry C. Byrd

The University of Maryland is determined to carry on its regular program for civilian students, notwithstanding the educational work it is providing a thousand soldiers sent to the University under the Army Specialized Training Program. Never before have civilian students, both young men and young women, been so much in need of the highest type of education they could obtain. Especially is this true of young men, inasmuch as whatever preferment

they may be able to win for themselves in the Army will depend solely on the thoroughness and value of the preparation that they have. From this, it is easy to conclude that hard work by every student should be the order of the hour. Attentiveness to duty, and loyalty to those concepts which have always been a part of America, should stimulate all to high endeavor.

Every student in the University has my best wishes for success.

Yours sincerely,

H. C. Byrd

President.

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DEAN JAMES H. REID

We are happy to welcome the new students as well as the returning upperclassmen.

Although the University has changed somewhat we want you to feel that it is still Maryland and that you are a part of it.

Your responsibilities will be more difficult than ever before and it is my sincere desire that all of you will feel free to call at my office, at any time, and discuss any problems you may have.

Yours sincerely,

James H. Reid

Dean of Men.

DEAN ADELE H. STAMP

To you who are coming to our Campus during this critical period, a hearty welcome! You come to us at a time when much is being asked of our young people. May you who are on the campus "front" respond to the changing demands being made upon our institutions of higher learning in a manner worthy of Maryland's best traditions.

Seize upon this opportunity that is yours to build a better world.

Yours sincerely,

Adele H. Stamp

Dean of Women.

# Who to See

Absences ..... Dean of College, Dean's Office
Admissions ..... Dr. Long, Ad. Bldg.
Athletic Books ..... Miss Frothingham, Ad. Bldg.
Athletics ..... Dr. Spears, Ad. Bldg.
Band ..... Sgt. Siebeneichen, Gym-Armory
Bills ..... Mr. Cobey, Ad. Bldg.
Dramatics ..... Dr. Hale, Arts and Sciences Bldg.
Employment ..... Dean Reid, Ad. Bldg.
Fraternities ..... Robert Stockbridge, K. A. House
Frosh Hats ..... Book Store, Ad. Bldg.
Glee Club ..... Mr. Randall, Music Department

Housing
- Men's ..... Dean Reid, Ad. Bldg.
- Women's ..... Miss Leslie, Old Library Bldg.

Meeting Rooms ..... Dean Reid, Ad. Bldg.
Orchestra ..... Mr. Randall, Music Department

Problems
- Men's ..... Dean Reid, Ad. Bldg.
- Women's Dean Stamp, Old Library Bldg.
- Study ..... Dean or Advisor, Respective Off.

Publications
- Diamondback ..... Les Bailey, Ad. Bldg.
- Terrapin Martha A. Cotterman, Ad. Bldg.

Religious Life ..... Dr. Gewehr, Commerce Bldg.
Sororities ..... Barbara Kephart, K. D. House
Student Gov't ..... Frances Pfeiffer, Ad. Bldg.
Student Life Com. ..... Dr. White, Chem. Bldg.

# Student Board

*Chairman* ..... FRANCES PFEIFFER

*First Vice Chairman* ..... JEANNE RUDELIUS

*Second Vice Chairman* ..... BOB BISHTON

*Secretary-Treasurer* ..... JANE BOSWELL

Replacing the class officers as the official representative of the undergraduate students, the Student Board was initiated into the student government set-up last February.

Since the Board is a centralized agent, in contrast to the many class officers who formerly held sway, it is possible for the members of the Board to coordinate as well as control the student activities while working in cooperation with the Student Life Committee.

Meetings of the organization, which are open to the public are held regularly every Tuesday evening in the Student Lounge. Regular members of the Student Board include representatives from the active clubs and organizations on the campus.

# Victory Council

BOB BISHTON ..... *Chairman*
DOTTIE COSEBOOM ..... *Vice Chairman*
MARJORIE FALK ..... *Secretary-Historian*
RUTH STARTZMAN ..... *Treasurer*

University of Maryland students have organized a victory council on this campus made up of students who are interested in helping the war effort even though they are in college. During the past they have sent thousands of cigarettes to boys in the service, brought about the donation of 500 pints of blood to the Red Cross, and purchased, through the students, three trainer planes for the army. They have an active organization and extensive program for this quarter.

# Women's Committee

*Chairman* ..... DOROTHY MERKEL
*Vice Chairman* ..... MARY RECHNER
*Secretary* ..... DOROTHY COSEBOOM
*Treasurer* ..... JUNE CAMERON

The Women's Committee formulates and enforces campus regulations concerning women students. The committee meets every Monday to discuss campus problems and, in cooperation with the Office of the Dean of Women, handles all matters pertaining to women students.

# Student Activities

## COMMITTEE ON STUDENT LIFE

Associated with a college career are the Student Activities. These activities are the channels through which the students and the administration are linked. The committee is headed by Dr. Charles E. White, and is maintained for working out the individual problems of each organization. The Student Life Committee urges the students to take part in the extra-curricular activities on the campus. The University is your community, and its prosperity is up to you.

## FOOTLIGHT CLUB

Under the capable direction of Dr. Charles B. Hale, the club holds tryouts early every fall for new students. Three of the four plays are free to students, and one is a "pay" play to raise funds for the organization.

## DAY DODGER'S CLUB

This club provides a means of adjustment and social life for those students who commute from home. The club holds one activity a month, including straw rides, picnics, beach parties, informal dances and an annual spring formal which proved to be one of the highlights of the campus social season. It also takes an active part in promoting a more representative form of student government on the campus. The club sponsors a transportation exchange enabling students to conserve gas and tires.

## TERRAPIN TRAIL CLUB

Here are found the ardent outdoorites who traverse Marylands green fields and climb her mountains. Favorite pastimes are the week-end camping trips to places of historic interest.

# *Publications*

## THE DIAMONDBACK

LES BAILEY.....*Editor-in-Chief*
JANE GAMBRILL.....*Women's Editor*
DON EVERSON.....*News Editor*
BOB SPENCE.....*News Editor*

A natural outgrowth for news of student affairs resulted in **The Diamondback.** It was founded in 1920 and has grown under the sponsorship of the Student Government Association to a recognized collegiate paper. Staff selections are made from those students who show interest and ability in newspaper work. No previous experience is necessary.

## THE OLD LINE

JANE WOODRING.....*Editor-in-Chief*
ARTHUR O'KEEFE.....*Associate Editor*
BETTY RING.....*Associate Editor*

Although The Old Line was not functioning this quarter, it has hopes for future publication dates. It is a thirty-two page publication and is published six times a year. The issues are varied between creative literary material and jokes.

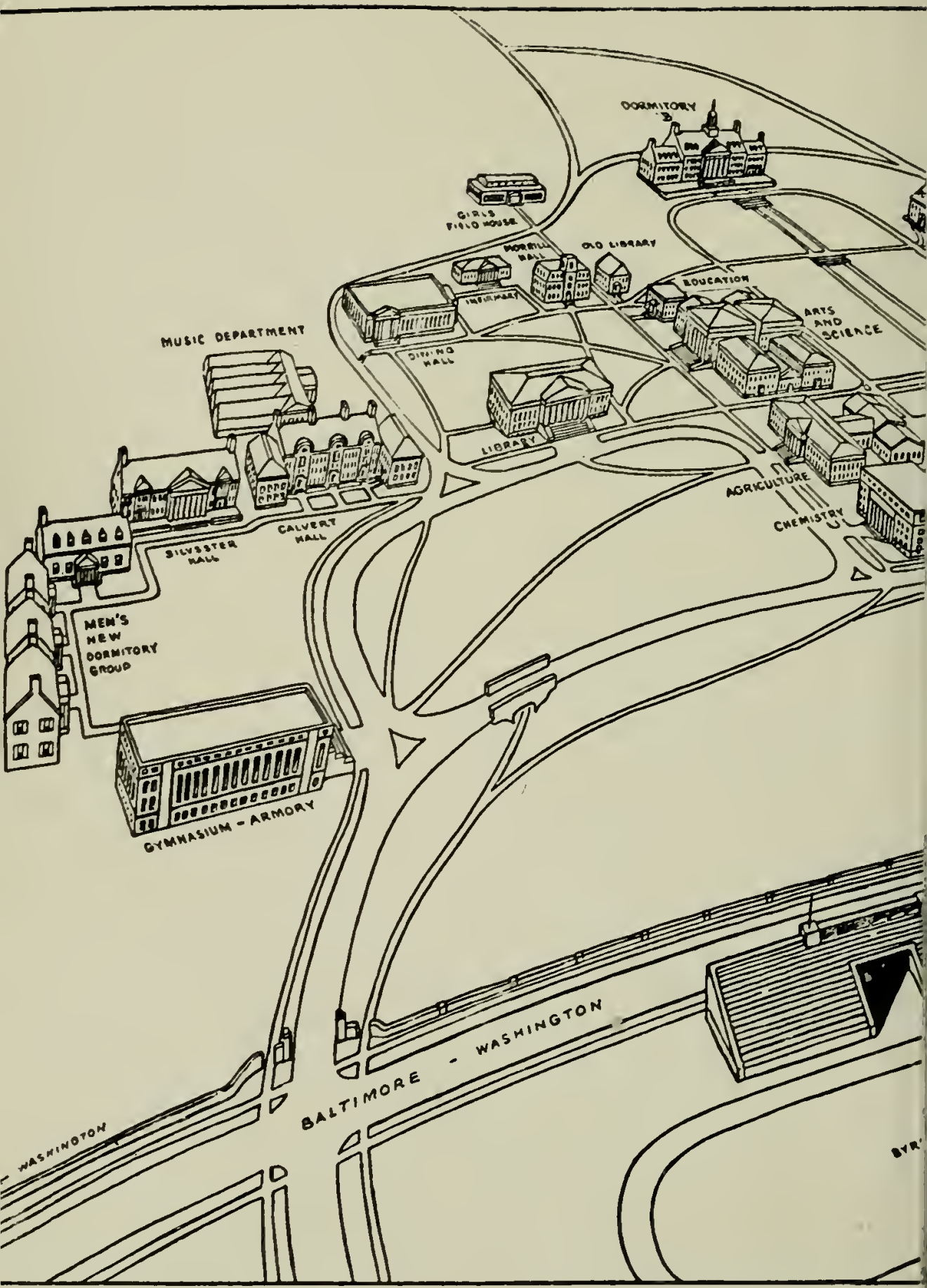
## THE TERRAPIN

MARTHA ANN COTTERMAN.....*Editor-in-Chief*
ELINOR MCDONNELL.....*Woman's Editor*
BOB BISHTON.....*Business Manager*

A record of the activities of the school year, with pictures and text, woven into a book of memories for the future citizen.

## THE M BOOK

A handbook for Freshman, published annually. Major positions are Editor and Business Manager.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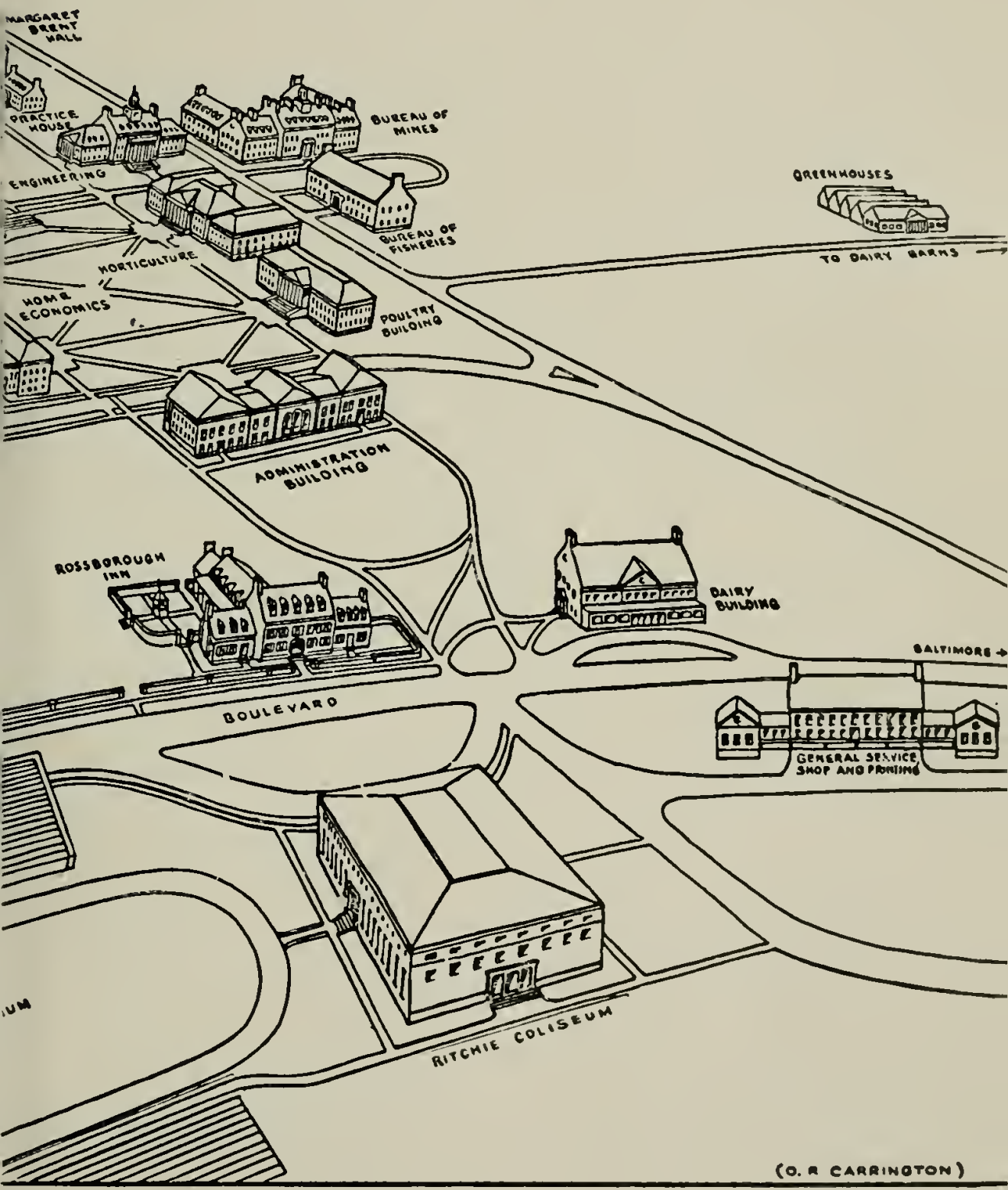

# Music

## WOMEN'S CHORUS

This group makes trips to Baltimore and Annapolis and sings at various charity events.

## MEN'S GLEE CLUB

Dr. Harlan Randall has led the club to outstanding success. They participated in a group concert given by the Associated Glee Clubs of America in the Maryland area, also this year they sang at the Washington Stage Door Canteen and Walter Reed Hospital.

## ORCHESTRA

A very active musical group which invites any student with previous experience to come out for the orchestra. Interested students should see Professor Randall in the music building.

## UNIVERSITY BAND

The band plays at football games, gives exhibition R. O. T. C. drills and performs at pep rallies. Each year the band gives a Spring Concert which is always well received. Freshman or transfer students with musical experience who wish to join the University Band should contact Sergeant Siebeneichen.

## CLEF AND KEY

The Clef and Key Club presents a Varsity Show written and produced by its members in November, and an operetta in the Spring.

Tryouts will be held and membership in the Clef and Key is offered to those students who are chosen for the productions and to those who help with the work behind the stage. Here is an opportunity for the young singer or actor.

# Honoraries and Clubs

Among the various student organizations there are a number of departmental groups and honoraries which are open to the members of the University of Maryland.

The Engineering College has the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of the Electrical Engineers, and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The Collegiate Chamber of Commerce and the Home Economics Club are organizations for the students interested in the respective fields; whereas the French, German, and Spanish Clubs promote the advancement of interest in these languages. The College of Agriculture sponsors the Future Farmers of America, the Farm Economics Club and the Block and Bridle Club, all of these organizations have as their goal the increase of student interest in technical groups.

In addition to the former societies there are a number of honoraries on the campus which are dependent upon student scholarship and leadership abilities for their members. Each college has its honorary fraternity for its students. Besides these there are Phi Kappa Phi, senior scholastic honorary, Phi Eta Sigma, men's freshman honorary, and Alpha Lambda Delta, women's freshman honorary. The Latch Key Society is for managers and junior managers of major sports. Alpha Psi Omega and Pi Delta Epsilon are the dramatic and journalistic honoraries, respectively. The University leadership society for men is Omicron Delta Kappa, while that for women is Mortar Board. These societies are an important part of college life.

# Religious Life

*Baptist Club*.....Roberta Kells
*Canterbury Club*.....Frances Pfeiffer
*Hillel Foundation*.....Rabbi Youngerman, (*acting*)
*Lutheran Club*.....Russell Schumacher
*Newman Club*.....Stanley Kotula
*Presbyterian Club*.....Sydney Venable
*Wesley Club*.....Marjorie Robie

The seven religious clubs on campus are presided over by the students with the help of faculty and religious advisors. The organizations meet weekly or twice monthly throughout the quarter to hold devotional services among the students. Often the clubs cooperate to sponsor a campus religious gathering to which all students are invited.

The Committee on Religious Affairs and Social Service cooperates with the Student Religious Activities Council and with the local pastors in affording various opportunities for all students to deepen spiritual understandings, maintain home denominational ties, and cultivate an appreciation of the higher values of life. Students are urged to affiliate themselves with their respective campus denominational clubs and to ascertain the identity of the spiritual advisor of their organizations. An Inter-denominational Bible Study Class meets each Sunday morning on the campus. New students are cordially invited to join this class under the able direction of Dr. Elwyn Smith, the Presbyterian University pastor.

# Sororities

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| Barbara Kephart | *President* |
| Helen Biesecker | *Vice President* |
| Elizabeth Monocrusos | *Secretary* |
| Jay Andreae | *Treasurer* |

The purpose of a Panhellenic Council is to promote a feeling of cooperation and unity among the ten national sororities on the campus. Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Epsilon Phi, Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Delta Delta, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Sigma Sigma, and Sigma Kappa are the sororities represented at the University of Maryland.

Offices in the council are rotated according to the year that each of the national organizations was founded on the Maryland campus. Each organization is represented by three of its members. Monthly meetings are held at the various sorority houses. This year Panhel plans to sponsor rotary dances at sorority houses every Saturday night.

There will be a meeting concerning sorority rushing for all freshmen women on October 14. Dean Stamp, campus advisor for Panhel, will speak on this occasion. The Panhellenic secretary will also be present to answer any questions about the sororities on campus. All phases of rushing—acceptance of invitations to rush functions, preference teas, and bids—will be handled through the Dean of Women's Office. Pledging will take place on October 26 at the sorority houses.

# *Fraternities*

Although present conditions have shoved fraternities more and more into the background, there can be little doubt that the aim and dream of many a freshman is still to attain membership in a great collegiate fraternity.

To many this dream means luxury of living, a sense of superiority, a good time among brothers, and a shining pin to show the home folks. But even more important, it means closer companionship with other men of similar ideals who are pledged to raise the moral, educational, and social standards of the group.

Before long many of you will have the opportunity to join one of these clubs. The opportunities for you to benefit from these affiliations are numerous, but keep in mind that your decision will probably be one of the most important that you have ever made. Many potentially fine men have been made or submerged by fraternities, so choose your course carefully.

At present there are fifteen national fraternities on the campus: Alpha Lambda Tau, Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Sigma Phi, Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Alpha Epsilon Pi, Phi Alpha, Sigma Alpha Mu, Tau Epsilon Phi, and Theta Chi. Although many of them no longer occupy their houses, they are still striving to remain active.

The governing body of the fraternities is the Interfraternity Council, composed of two representatives from each recognized frat on the campus. The Council, which also sponsors social functions and sports, is headed by Bob Stockbridge.

# Athletics

Maryland is a charter member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, which is made up of the major colleges in the South Atlantic coastal area.

Varsity sports this year will include football, basketball, boxing, lacrosse, and rifle, and freshman are eligible for competition. Coach of football and head of the department of physical education is Dr. Clarence Spears, while basketball is directed by Burton Shipley; boxing, Fausto Rubini; lacrosse, Al Heagy; and rifle, Lt. Col. Harland Griswold.

Much attention and interest is centered on the football team this year, as it is the only collegiate eleven still competing in the Washington area. This season finds a new coach at the helm in the person of Doctor Spears, who before coming here turned out great teams at West Virginia, Minnesota and Toledo Universities. The team is still pretty much of an unknown quantity, with many freshmen in key positions. Although the Liners dropped their first contest, they showed up very well, and with a little more polishing and a lot more student backing indications are that they will be a pretty formidable aggregation.

The basketball, boxing, and rifle squads have been consistently good, while the lacrosse team has rated first and second nationally for the past two years.

Freshman who lack the necessary ability to compete in varsity sports will have an opportunity to participate in an extensive intramural program offered by the physical education department.

# Women's Athletics

Present conditions have led to an accelerated women's physical education program, under the able direction of Dr. Rachel Benton, head of the department.

Dr. Benton has greatly revised the phys-ed curriculum, and physical training is required for all women who have entered the University since last fall. Emphasis this quarter will be placed largely on picture, body mechanics, and dancing. The first prerequisite of this program was a postal photograph taken of all freshmen women at registration.

Because of the great emphasis placed on physical education at the present time, two new courses in recreational activities and community and industrial activities have recently been scheduled for phys-ed majors.

A new addition to the Field House, women's athletic headquarters, is a fully equipped room to be used in aiding the posture work. The equipment, furnished for the express purpose of improving health, will also be utilized in corrective gym classes.

Probably one of the most important features of women's athletics is recent years has been the Women's Recreational Association, which serves the recreational interests of all Maryland students. Its main function is to sponsor intramurals and activities in all sports. As a social organinzation, WRA promotes swimming and skating parties, treasure hunts, hikes, and dances, under the direction of President Hannah Stevens.

# Military

In former years the Reserved Officers' Training Corps had as its chief purpose the development of combat lieutenants who would be needed in time of war. Since the present war started its purpose has necessarily been revised.

Few of the male students entering college have stayed in school long enough to complete the four years of training necessary in preparation for a second lieutenancy. In view of this fact the R. O. T. C. has become a course for preparing the students of the University for service in the armed forces.

The course has been divided into Basic I and Basic II, which are taken in that order, each course taking three quarters. Every male student fulfilling the physical and age requirements must take R. O. T. C. training. The course consists of three hours of lecture and two one-hour drill periods a week.

It is expected that the War Department will continue to supply the University with sufficient uniforms and equipment to give the students a practical working knowledge of military materials and methods. The supply of fire-arms has been limited to barely enough for class instruction since the government recalled them more than a year ago.

The office of Lt. Col. Harland Griswold, Commanding Officer at the University of Maryland is on the first floor of the Administration Building. Capt. John Cassell, who is in charge of the R. O. T. C., has his office on the first floor of the Gym-Armory.

# *Rat Rules*

**Attention, Freshmen ! ! ! !**

You are now students at one of the great universities of the East, and as such you have been bequeathed the titles of "rats" and "rabbits".

Since the upperclassmen cannot accept you until you have been duly initiated into the fine Maryland traditions, you will continue to be known as "rats" until you have proved your worth. Rats ! ! ! ! you must demonstrate that you are justly deserving of the privileges offered by a university education.

According to proper tradition, the Sophomore Class takes it upon itself to assist in your orientation, and a few simple rules have been laid down. It will be well for you to remember them: Carry the M Book with you at all times, memorize the Ten Commandments and all by-laws, get the "hello" habit (or suffer the consequences), and, in order to get the most out of your college life, take part in campus affairs and extra-curricular activities.

## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. Memorize the Ten Commandments and all the by-laws.

2. Wear the rat hat and the nameplate at all times.

3. Get the "hello" habit. (Maryland is a friendly University.)

4. Show proper respect for upperclassmen and obey all reasonable requests.
5. Attend all campus activities, social as well as athletic.
6. Learn Maryland songs and cheers. (Get the Maryland spirit!)
7. Do not smoke on campus, except in the Student Lounge.
8. Do not cut campus. (You kiil 999 blades of grass with each step.)
9. Do not walk for any reason whatsoever on on Willow Oak Walk or the adjoining grass.
10. Don't wear large prep or high school insignia. (You can't live on your past here.)

## BYLAWS

1. Freshman must carry the M-Book at all times.
2. Freshman using the Arts and Science Building must enter and leave by the front (north) entrance, first floor and basement.
3. Freshman entering and leaving the Engineering Building must use the large East Entrance.
4. Freshman entering and leaving the Administration Building must **not** use the South Entrances. (Front and rear.)
5. Freshman must not loiter more than two minutes on the Library steps.
6. All Freshman Girls will wear their hair in pigtails.

# *Cheers*

Learn the songs and cheers of your school. Show your school spirit by cooperating with your cheer leaders and attending all football games and other athletic events. Don't be afraid to really give out on these cheers.

## CHEER LEADERS

Dody Schene — Edith Scales

Elizabeth Hine — Dottie Coseboom

## CHEERS

### 1. U. M. Rah Rah

U. M. Rah Rah
U. M. Rah Rah
U. Rah
M. Rah
U. M. Rah Rah
(Whistle) Boom
Rah
Team Team Team

### 2. Swing

M! M! M-A-R-Y
L! L! L-A-N-D
M-A-R-Y
L-A-N-D
Fight, Team, Fight

### 3. Red Hot Yell

Our team is red hot
Our team is red hot
Our team is red hot
Red Hot Red Hot
Red Hot

### 4. Sway

M-A-R-Y-L-A-N-D
Mary ..... Land
Fight, Team, Fight

### 5. Team Cheer

T-E-A-M
Team (soft)
Team (medium)
Team (loud)

# SONGS

## Alma Mater

Hail, Alma Mater,
Hail to thee, Maryland—
Steadfast in loyalty
For thee we stand.
Love for the Black and Gold
Deep in our hearts we hold,
Singing thy praise forever
Throughout the land.

## Sons of Old Maryland

Sons of Old Maryland,
Old Maryland needs you!
Stand by your colors, boys,
And to them e'er be true!
Fight for Old Maryland
Old Liners, Stand!
Defenders of the Black and Gold
Throughout the land.

## Victory Song

Maryland, we're all behind you;
Wave high the Black and Gold,
For there is nothing half so glorious
As to see our men victorious;
We've got the team, boys,
We've got the steam, boys,
So keep on fighting, don't give in!
(Shout) M-A-R-Y-L-A-N-D!
(Sing) Maryland will win!